



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017



## February 2015

**When:** 7 p.m., Feb. 18  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
900 Club Dr., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Fred Schwan  
**Topic:** Trench art coins



*Army Air Corps ring made from silver dollar*

## February presentation

Noted numismatic author and researcher Fred Schwan will be our February speaker. Schwan, author of numerous books on military currency, is the host of the annual MPCFest in Port Clinton, Ohio. This year's event - MPCFest XVI - will be held March 13-16.

He will give a presentation on numismatic trench art, the subject of his 2013 ANA Summer Seminar classes.

Bored soldiers and POWs fashioned everything from vases from artillery shells to boxes from coins.

## Winners

**Door prizes:** Ray T, Larry L and Loren R

**50/50 drawing:** Robert J won \$41. The pot begins anew

**Quiz:** Roger S. (This month's quiz comes from an old copy of Bowers' Rare Coin Review provided by Russ Rising. We are still in need of a quizmaster.

**Raffle:** Larry L

## Tony takes first at FUN

### ONE EXHIBITOR'S STORY

At the show, *Coin World* chatted with Tony Cass, who won first place in the U.S. Coins category. He faced stiff competition in his category and was surprised by how well his display fared, since it was the first time that he has shown this particular exhibit.

He intends to exhibit it again at the upcoming Central States Numismatic Society convention in Schaumburg, Ill., April 22 to 25, 2015, implementing some of the suggestions made by the FUN judges to improve his display.

Cass spent more than two decades collecting the coins in his exhibit. He's enjoyed exhibiting for around 15 years and loves the opportunity to share his collection with new collectors.

For him, it's a family affair, and his wife, Patty, provides considerable assistance.

He made sure to praise Fran Lockwood, longtime exhibit chairperson for FUN and CSNS, characterizing her as inspiring and encouraging. Fran recently retired (although she can still be found in the exhibit hall).

Cass noted that exhibiting has value in that it helps an individual analyze his or her collecting interest and collection. He added, "Every time you exhibit, you learn more about yourself and your collecting habits, good or bad?" ©



*Tony Cass with his first-place award.*

*Coin World* image

## January presentation

Since 2002, when euro coins entered circulation, more than 1,000 types have been minted for circulation, Tod F. Stuessy said.

Numerous commemoratives and bullion coins have been struck, too, he said, including a 1,000 oz gold 100,000 euro coin struck by Austria in 2004.

While 300 million people in 23 countries and microstates use the coins, coins issued by the smallest countries, think Monaco, Vatican City and San Marino, tend to be worth the most. Some coins are worth \$2,000 and more.

## Club auction

Send March lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by March. 9.

## CONA Auction List

| #  | Description  | Qty.   | Grade      | Min. Bid |
|----|--|--------|------------|----------|
| 1  | 14 Buffalo nickels 1917-1937 in Whitman folder   | 14     | Circ       | \$5.00   |
| 2  | New York City transportation tokens  | 4      | used       | \$1.00   |
| 3  | 1981 Jefferson nickel 2 headed magicians coin  | 1      | looks unc  | \$2.00   |
| 4  | 1958D Washington quarter   | 1      | BU         | \$4.00   |
| 5  | 1956 Roosevelt dime BU   | 1      | BU         | \$2.00   |
| 6  | 1976 silver 3 piece bicentennial set orig. box   | 1 set  | PROOF      | \$22.00  |
| 7  | roll of Jefferson nickels 1938-1960's  | 1 roll | CIRC       | \$3.00   |
| 8  | 1864 CN Indian cent NGC MS 61  | 1      | MS61       | \$220.00 |
| 9  | 1894O Morgan dollar  | 1      | XF         | \$85.00  |
| 10 | 5-2005 and 5-2007 Lincoln cents  | 10     | GEMBU      | \$1.00   |
| 11 | 2013P Perry Memor and Mt. Rushmore quarters  | 2      | BU         | \$1.00   |
| 12 | 1895 Barber Quarter  | 1      | G          | \$4.00   |
| 13 | 1908D Barber Quarter   | 1      | VG         | \$4.00   |
| 14 | 1975 Proof set   | 1      | PROOF      | \$8.00   |
| 15 | 1976 Proof SET   | 1      | PROOF      | \$6.00   |
| 16 | IT DIFF. PRINCESS DIANA COMMEMORATIVE STAMP SHEETS MINT from 10 diff. countries with album | 11     | MINT       | open     |
| 17 | CANADA 2006 COMMEMORATIVE COLORIZED 25 CENTS PL  | 1      | PROOF LIKE | open     |
| 18 | CANADA 10 DIFF PL 25 CENT COINS 1968-1986  | 10     | PROOF LIKE | open     |
| 19 | CHINA 1930 10 CUSTOM GOLD UNITS BANKNOTE   | 1      | XF         | open     |
| 20 | LOCKBOURNE AFB 50 CENT MILITARY MESS TOKEN   | 1      | XF         | open     |
| 21 | VIETNAM WALL COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL   | 1      | UNC        | open     |
| 22 | 10 DIFF. CANADIAN LARGE CENTS 1899-1919  | 10     | G-VF       | open     |
| 23 | U.S. MINT STRUCK 1976 JOHN ADAMS COMMEN MEDAL  | 1      | UNC        | open     |
| 24 | U.S. MINT STRUCK 1976 PAUL REVERE COMMEM MEDAL   | 1      | UNC        | open     |
| 25 | WWII BURMA 10 RUPEES BANKNOTE JAPAN OCCUPATION P-16B                                       | 1      | XF         | open     |
| 26 | 1882 O/S Morgan VAM4 (Greysheet \$55/\$60)   | 1      | EF         | \$40.00  |
| 27 | 1893 Columbian Expo Half Dollar (Books \$17)   | 1      | AU         | \$11.00  |
| 28 | 1930 Panama 1/2 Balboa (U.S. 90% planchet)   | 1      | Circ       | \$6.00   |
| 29 | Denmark 50 Kronur Note (Cat# 45-B---Books \$35)  | 1      | C.U.       | \$11.00  |
| 30 | 1976 \$2 Notes, stamped and cancelled  | 2      | C.U.       | \$5.00   |
| 31 | Series 1953 / 53A \$2 United Stat es Notes   | 2      | Circ       | \$5.00   |
| 32 | Series 1957 / 57A / 57B \$1 Silver Certificates  | 3      | Circ       | \$5.00   |
| 33 | Series 1935D / E / F / G \$1 Silver Certificates   | 4      | Circ       | \$6.00   |
| 34 | Roll 1938-P Jefferson Nickels  | 40     | Circ       | \$3.00   |
| 35 | Roll 1939-P Jefferson Nickels  | 40     | Circ       | \$3.00   |
|    | Gerald Tebben  |        |            |          |
| 36 | Standard Catalog of World Paper Specialized Issues 11th ed, 2009                           | 1      | like new   | \$1.00   |
| 37 | Standard Catalog of World Paper General Issues 13th ed, 2010,                              | 1      | like new   | \$1.00   |
| 38 | Standard Catalog of World Paper Modern Issues 17th ed, 2011,                               | 1      | like new   | \$1.00   |
| 39 | 1853 Treasury report on Mint expenditures, payroll   | 1      | used       | \$25.00  |

## Raffle

This month's raffle prize will be a 1991 USO Proof Silver Dollar and a 2003 First Flight UNC Silver Dollar. This will be ONE prize for ONE draw. -GH

## Hilltop auction

**When:** Feb. 24 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St. .

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** Feb. 15

**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

## Lancaster auction

**When:** 5 p.m., March 7

**Where:** Lancaster Masonic Lodge

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)